



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Embrechts, et al.
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For : COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING AN ANTIFUNGAL AND A PHOSPHOLIPID

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated 21 March 2003 ("Office Action").

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the captioned application as amended herewith is respectfully requested.

A request for a one (1) month extension of time to file this Response is attached hereto.

The Office Action rejected claims 1, 3 – 15, and 17 – 23 under 35 USC §103(a) as unpatentable over United States Patent No. 5,456,851 to Liu ("Liu") or United States Patent No. 5,536,742 to Mason, ("Mason"), each in combination with United States Patent No. 4,209,449 to Mayhew ("Mayhew") or United States Patent No. 5,648,348 ("Fost '348"); and rejected claims 1, 3 – 15, and 17 – 23 under 35 USC §103(a) as unpatentable over Liu or Mason, each in combination with Mayhew or Fost '348, and further in combination with GB 2256139 ("GB '139"). Claims 1, 3 – 15, and 17 - 23 remain pending in the application after entry of this amendment.